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## MOOSE SMACKDOWN

Halifax defenceman Trey Lewis knocks over London Knights centre Alex Broadhurst during the first period of Memorial Cup action in Saskatoon on Tuesday. The Mooseheads dumped the Knights 9-2 to finish the round robin at 2-1. Story, page 19. LIAM RICHARDS/THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Educator allegedly taped up kid's mouth

**Bedford South.** Police,  
board investigating  
reported misdeed by  
Excel staffer

A child-care worker at a Bedford school has been put on paid leave over allegations they taped a child's mouth shut.

The Halifax Regional School Board notified the Department of Education Tuesday about the incident, which allegedly happened Thursday at Bedford South School.

Both the board and police are investigating.

"It was brought to the attention of the head instructor of the Excel program at Bedford South," said HRSB spokesperson Doug Hadley.

### Quoted

**"We take it extremely seriously and we're going to ensure nothing like this ever happens again."**

Education Minister Ramona Jennex

"We also had a couple of parents call and leave concerns with the regional Excel staff."

Education and Early Childhood Development Minister Ramona Jennex said she was "horrified" by even the possibility that someone would tape a child's mouth shut.

"It's just totally unacceptable behaviour, if it has happened," said Jennex. "I taught for many years and I'm the mother of a six-year-old grandson. I'm horrified."

Because of the long week-

end, Hadley said Tuesday was the first chance board officials had to speak with students and other employees of the Excel program about the incident.

"We're investigating whether it involved one child or there were more children involved," he said. "If in fact, if it happened, what was the reason why it happened, so at this point we're still trying to gather information and speak with everyone involved."

Workers in the Excel program are employees of the board assigned to specific schools to provide child care before and after school.

"They need to have at least one year of child-care experience prior to employment with us, many of them have more," said Hadley.

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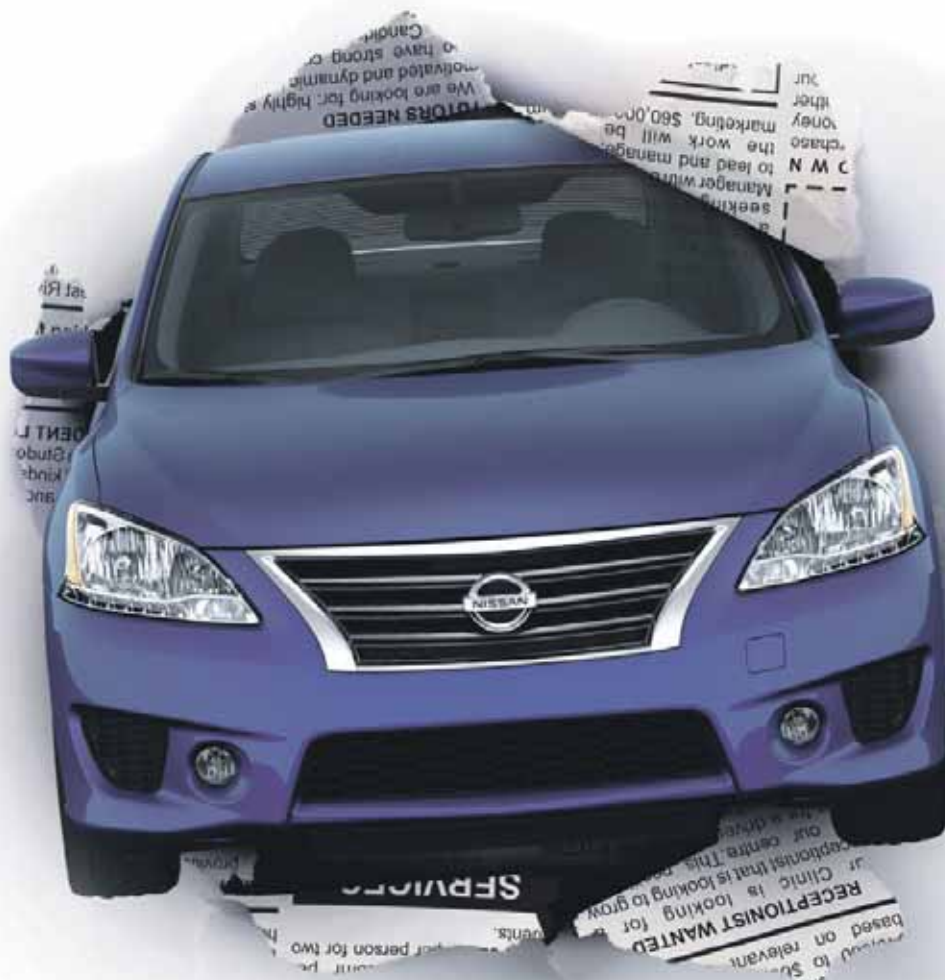
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# Man, 39, dies in electrical accident at work



Police officers investigate an industrial accident behind 201 Chain Lake Dr. Tuesday. JEFF HARPER/METRO

A 39-year-old man has died after being electrocuted while working at a Bayers Lake plaza building Tuesday afternoon.

At 1:30 p.m., police say a Williamswood man working at a 201 Chain Lake Dr. suffered an electrical accident and was rushed to hospital, where he died.

The Department of Labour and police officers were on scene into the rainy afternoon in the back of the plaza where the incident occurred.

"Today, someone's son is not coming home from work. This is a tragedy that is happening too often," Labour Minister Frank Corbett said in a statement Tuesday.

"We don't know yet what happened today, but I want to assure the family that senior officers and investigators ... are working hard to find answers as quickly as possible."

The building includes stores such as Rogers and Quiznos and is located behind

a McDonald's.

Power was also shut off to the entire complex as police and labour officials investigated.

Workers at one of the businesses said their power went off just before 2 p.m. and were told by Nova Scotia Power it should be returned around 5 p.m.

Many shoppers peered into a few darkened windows before shrugging and returning to their cars.

A release from the Department of Labour said a stop-work order has been issued for the site until investigators are satisfied workers will be safe.

The man's name is being held pending official identification and until his family is notified.

This is the 13th workplace fatality this year, according to the province. In 2012, 32 Nova Scotians died at work.

HALEY RYAN/METRO

# Woman gave employer no chance to respond: Lawyer

## Alleged discrimination.

Cross-examination at Human Rights Commission hearing focuses on responses by other employees stating racism wasn't an issue

A lawyer representing Leon's Furniture suggested a woman who quit over alleged racial discrimination didn't give the company an opportunity to respond to her concerns before resigning.

"You would agree with me that it would be hard for Leon's to do anything about complaints if you haven't brought the information to their attention," said Lisa Gallivan during cross-examination at a Nova Scotia Human Rights Commission hearing on Tuesday.

Garnetta Cromwell of Dartmouth worked at Leon's from October 2004 until May 2008. She claims she was discriminated

against in matters of discipline, and also subjected to slurs by a supervisor — culminating in a comment about "lynching" just before a performance evaluation.

Cromwell said she told her area supervisor about the incident and was told to report it to the general manager — who'd been present when the comment was made.

"I felt I didn't have to (report it), they were right there in the room. They heard it. It was clear," said Cromwell when Gallivan asked why she didn't report the incident.

Cromwell said the supervisor in question "always had an audience" when he made racial comments, such as comparing her to Condoleezza Rice or saying her hair felt like "wool."

Gallivan read employee responses to an investigation launched after Cromwell's resignation, all of which stated the employees had never witnessed any racial comments or harassment.

## Quoted

"I had a lump sitting right in my throat, I barely even spoke.... I had tears welling up in my eyes."

Garnetta Cromwell, testifying about an alleged "lynching" comment from a Leon's supervisor

One assistant manager confirmed the lynching comment, and admitted that although it was "inappropriate," it wasn't meant to be racist.

"(The supervisor) will sometimes speak without thinking, but not in spite or meanness," said the manager's statement, adding she believed Cromwell and her supervisor didn't get along.

Gallivan also raised several concerns about Cromwell's performance, noting she'd been disciplined for documented attendance problems. Cromwell is seeking loss of income and general damages from Leon's Furniture.

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Garnetta Cromwell looks over her notes before the afternoon session of a human-rights hearing at the Holiday Inn in Dartmouth on Tuesday. JEFF HARPER/METRO

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## 2007 shooting. Killing of Glenn Bourgeois added to unsolved crimes program

The province has added the murder case of Glenn Bourgeois to its major unsolved crimes program.

At 4 p.m. on July 21, 2007, police responded to a complaint of gunshots in the area of Maynard and Woodill streets in Halifax and found Bourgeois, who had been shot several times. He later died of his injuries.

Two men, one with a gun in his hand, were seen fleeing the area directly after the shooting.

"We believe that people in our community have information about Mr. Bourgeois' death," Halifax Regional Police Chief Jean-Michel Blais said in a statement released on Tuesday.

"We implore those people to come forward so that we

### Case background

- At 4 p.m. on July 21, 2007, police responded to a complaint of gunshots around Maynard and Woodill streets in Halifax and found Bourgeois, who had been shot several times. He later died of his injuries.

may continue to work diligently to bring this file to a successful conclusion."

If someone shares information that leads to an arrest and conviction in the case, they could receive up to \$150,000.

Anyone with information is asked to call 1-888-710-9090. **HALEY RYAN/METRO**

## Dartmouth. Call centre hiring 100 new workers

A Dartmouth call centre says it will be hiring 100 new workers over the next two months as it expands its Burnside location.

HGS Canada says it has begun the process of hiring 100 people for its call centre at 250 Brownlow Ave., with the full-time jobs to be filled within eight weeks.

"We continue to expand with our long-established client and we are now starting to hire the 100 new positions here in Burnside," site director Terry Miller said in a re-

### Employed

# 249

The number of people currently working at the call centre.

lease issued on Tuesday.

HGS Canada has call centres in the Maritimes and Ontario, including a site in Barrie, Ont., which is undergoing expansion and expected to have 500 employees by year's end. **METRO**

### Name not released

## Digby man's gun death being investigated

Police in Nova Scotia are investigating a sudden death.

Digby RCMP say they were called to report that a man had suffered a gunshot wound on Monday afternoon at a residence on Third Avenue. Police and paramedics arrived just before 2 p.m. and the victim was pronounced dead.

"We always treat sudden deaths as suspicious until we can prove that they weren't," said RCMP Const. James Klyszewko.

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### Fire safety

## Art gallery closed through June for sprinkler repairs

The Art Gallery of Nova Scotia says its Gallery North building will remain closed to the public until the end of June as crews continue repairs on its sprinkler system.

The building in downtown Halifax was shut down May 7 after the Office of the Fire Marshal ordered the gallery to fix the sprinklers.

None of the collections in the building were damaged.

The gallery is the largest art museum in Atlantic Canada. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



## Moose fans, make some noise for the boys

Halifax Mooseheads fans cheer on their team while watching Tuesday night's Memorial Cup game against the London Knights on a big screen at Grand Parade. The fans had plenty of reasons to celebrate as Halifax rolled to a convincing 9-2 victory. **JEFF HARPER/METRO**

# Pink Shirt Day founder has political ambitions

## Seeks Tory nod.

Travis Price wants to run for MLA in riding of Fairview-Clayton Park



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The co-founder of the Pink Shirt Day anti-bullying movement has taken the "next step" into provincial politics.

Travis Price announced Tuesday that he is seeking the nomination for the Progressive Conservatives in the riding of Clayton Park-Fairview.

"It became really frustrat-

### Quoted

"Nova Scotia has given me so much and it's time that I start giving something back."

Travis Price



ing when I was pushing our NDP government to make a difference and to put in the strong legislation that would protect kids," Price said at the Lower Deck in Clayton Park.

"When they failed to do so, I didn't want to be somebody that just talked a whole lot, I wanted to be somebody that continues to do things."

Asked about the intimidation that goes on in Province House itself, Price said it worries him a "little bit," but said you also can't stop politicians from arguing.

"If I'm fortunate enough to get in there and I see (bullying), I'll do what I did when I was 17 and I'll make a difference. I'll stand up for colleagues and fellow people

in the House," Price said.

Although, if elected, the 23-year-old Price would be one of the youngest MLAs, Tory leader Jamie Baillie said it takes a mix of people for a party to work.

"Travis is one of those people with fresh new ideas and a will to get things done," Baillie said.

Graham Steele of the NDP currently holds the riding, but the popular MLA and cabinet minister isn't reoffering.

Abad Khan, a development and communications co-ordinator for the YMCA-YWCA, is running for the NDP, while educator Patricia Arab has been nominated for the Liberals.

## Anti-abuse march to honour Rehtaeh Parsons



Rehtaeh Parsons FACEBOOK

A march for men speaking out on the issue of abuse of women and girls of all ages will be held Sunday in Pictou.

The Knights of Columbus New Glasgow Council 1667 and the Father Gerald Mackenzie Council 8608 of Pictou are working together to organize the second annual Respect for Women March in Pictou County.

This year's march will honour the memory of Rehtaeh Parsons, the Cole Harbour teen who committed suicide last month after she was allegedly sexually assaulted and cyberbullied.

A Respect for Women March was first held in Antigonish two years ago in honour of Otilia Chareka, a university professor who was mur-

dered. Last year the Knights of Columbus organizations in Pictou County held their own Respect for Woman March in memory of Amber Kirwan of New Glasgow who was murdered in October 2011.

The march gets underway at 1:30 p.m. at the deCoste Entertainment Centre in Pictou.

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# Local owner 'confident' in downtown restaurant climate

**Latest eatery.** 2 Doors Down now open on Barrington Street

Just before throwing open the doors of his new restaurant, chef Craig Flinn said he was "confident with downtown Halifax" despite recent closures like the Pogue Fado, G Lounge and shops in the area.

Flinn's 2 Doors Down opened Tuesday night, a few steps away from its parent restaurant Chives Bistro on Barrington Street.

"Downtown Halifax has gotten a lot of negative press recently because of businesses closing ... but I think that every business closes for different reasons," Flinn said.

He added that some have been folding it in because their owners want to try something different, and it has "less to do with the state of their business."

"I'm not saying we don't need to focus on downtown. Particularly one or two sections of Barrington are dis-

mal," Flinn said Tuesday.

The new space at 1533 Barrington, part of the old Mason building, seats about 60 people and Flinn said the menu is about "fun, really delicious treat food" at affordable prices.

Prices range from \$12 or less for appetizers like Korean pork belly sliders, calamari and Spanish mussels, to \$18 or less for smoked pork chops, butter-roasted salmon, asparagus penne and "old school" diner cheeseburgers.

"The market is certainly in need of more restaurants that are affordable to a large number of people," Flinn said.

Flinn said he hopes to bring brunch in on the weekends as well, and said he's not worried about competition from the future Stubborn Goat or Edna's on Gottingen Street.

"Never competitors, only fellow restaurateurs," Flinn laughed.

"My hope is with ... a few other places that keep renovating and upgrading we'll entice people to come downtown more." **HALEY RYAN/METRO**



Local restaurateur Craig Flinn gets set to open the doors on his new restaurant on Tuesday called 2 Doors Down. **JEFF HARPER/METRO**

## 'Ask them to bring their toothbrushes': Justice to no-show jurors

A Nova Scotia chief justice sounded off inside a Halifax courtroom Tuesday after 95 prospective jurors didn't show up for jury selection in the trial of a Dartmouth man charged with aggravated assault.

Chief Justice Joseph Kennedy made the comments

**Quoted**

**"Ninety-five people today did not show up for jury duty ... 95 ... 40 per cent."**

Chief Justice Joseph Kennedy

during jury selection for the trial of Patrick Carl Shea, who is charged in relation to a jailhouse fight inside the Central Nova Correctional Facility in Burnside in May, 2011.

Kennedy ordered sheriffs to find and serve the prospective no-show jurors to

appear before him at a later date, commenting, "When you contact them, ask them to bring their toothbrushes."

"It's a duty to participate but not everybody apparently understands that," he told the court. "The problem with this country, regularly, is that Canadians don't de-

serve it. We've had an example of that today."

In two recent hearings, absentee jurors were ordered before Supreme Court Justice Glen McDougall and asked to give reasons why they didn't show up. Fines of up to \$200 were handed out.

In the most recent hear-

ing May 2, warrants were also issued.

"Either we're going to do away with jury trials or we're going to do something about no-shows," Kennedy told the court. "And we are not going to do away with jury trials."

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# Rescue efforts wind down in suburb torn asunder by tornado

**Death toll lowered to 24.** Early chaos led to initial report of 51 dead

Rescue workers neared the end of the search for survivors and the dead in the Oklahoma City suburb where a rare and powerful tornado claimed 24 lives. Residents of Moore began returning home, some of them finding empty lots cleared down to bare red earth in place of their homes.

Scientists concluded the twister was an EF5 on the enhanced Fujita scale, the most powerful type of twister, capable of lifting reinforced buildings off the ground.

After nearly 24 hours of searching, Moore's fire chief said he was confident there were no more bodies or survivors in the rubble.

"I'm 98 per cent sure," Gary Bird told reporters on Tuesday.

Emergency crews had trouble navigating devastated neighbourhoods because there were no street signs left. Some used smartphones or GPS devices to guide them.

The death toll was revised downward from 51 after the state medical examiner said some victims may have been counted twice in the confusion.

By Tuesday afternoon, every damaged home in Moore had been searched at least once, Bird said. His goal



Austin Brock holds cat Tutti on Tuesday shortly after the animal was retrieved from the rubble of Brock's home, which was demolished a day earlier when a tornado moved through Moore, Okla. BRENNAN LINSLEY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

was to conduct three searches of each building, just to be certain.

The fire chief was hopeful that could be completed by nightfall, but efforts were being hampered by heavy rain.

Survivors emerged with harrowing accounts of the storm's wrath, which many endured as they shielded loved ones.

Chelsie McCumber grabbed her two-year-old son, wrapped him in jackets and covered him with a mattress before they squeezed into a

coat closet. McCumber sang to her child when he complained it was getting hot inside the small space.

"I told him we're going to play tent in the closet," she said, beginning to cry.

"I just felt air so I knew the roof was gone," she said Tuesday, standing under the sky where her roof should have been. The home was littered with wet grey insulation and all of their belongings.

"When I got out, it was worse than I thought," she said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## School shelters

Plaza Towers Elementary, where seven children were killed, and another damaged school did not have storm shelters or safe rooms, said a member of the Department of Emergency Management.

- More than 100 schools in the state have safe rooms, but he added a shelter would not necessarily have saved more lives.

## Canadian storm chaser tracks what lies ahead

A Saskatchewan-based storm chaser said he was close by when a massive tornado touched down in Moore, Okla., on Monday, and continues to track the storm blamed for the deaths of at least 24 people.

Greg Johnson said he left the Moore suburb 20 minutes before the tornado hit.

"The reality is this wasn't just an event for Moore. Today is the fourth day of a storm system that has rolled through

## Cross-country chaos

**"It's been an incredible week of tornadoes so far."**

Storm chaser Greg Johnson

the southern plains — Moore was the latest one," said Johnson.

"The day before, however, the city of Shawnee, Okla., took a direct hit, as well, and there were fatalities; an entire

community was destroyed."

Johnson is currently chasing the storm system through Texas and said people are hyper-aware about the danger.

"Everywhere we go people ... want to know what's happening. They want to share their stories, they want us to either put them in a state of relaxation ... or let them know if there is something to worry about." MORGAN MODJESKI/METRO IN SASKATOON

## In pictures



## 1 Devastation. Communities gone

The tornado flattened entire neighbourhoods, landing a direct blow on a school. STEVE GOOCH/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## 2 Deliverance. President on alert

U.S. President Barack Obama is instructing his team to get victims what they need "right away."

PABLO MARTINEZ MONSIVAIS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## 3 Decree. Intensity measured

The National Weather Service gave the tornado the top-of-the-scale rating of EF-5 for wind speed, breadth and severity of damage. STEVE GOOCH/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## 4 Defiance. In the face of nature

Jim Stubblefield, of Norman, Okla., raises a tattered flag Tuesday. Estimates from several meteorologists on the energy released by the tornado ranged from eight to more than 600 times the power of the Hiroshima bomb.

CHARLIE RIEDEL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## 5 Disbelief. Rare show of power

Cindy Wilson managed to take cover in a bathtub. The National Severe Storms Laboratory said less than one per cent of all U.S. tornadoes are this violent — about 10 a year. JIM BECKEL/THE OKLAHOMAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



A tornado outside Wichita, Kan., on May 19, apparently part of the same storm system that devastated Moore, Okla., on Monday. CONTRIBUTED





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# Did Pope perform exorcism?

**The pope and the devil.** Francis' obsession with Satan leads to suspicion he performed exorcism on man in wheelchair

Is Pope Francis an exorcist?

The question has bubbled up ever since Francis laid his hands on the head of a young man in a wheelchair after celebrating Sunday Mass in St. Peter's Square. The young man heaved deeply a half-dozen times, shook, then slumped in his wheelchair as Francis prayed over him.

The television station of the Italian bishops' conference reported Monday that it had surveyed exorcists, who agreed there was "no doubt" that Francis either performed an exorcism or a prayer to free the man from the devil.

The Vatican was more cautious. In a statement Tuesday, it said Francis "didn't intend to perform any exorcism. But as he often does for the sick or suffering, he simply intended to pray for someone who was suffering who was presented to him."

Fuelling the speculation is Francis' obsession with Satan, a frequent subject of his hom-

## Quoted



"With the prince of this world you can't have dialogue: Let this be clear!"

Pope Francis in a May 4 homily when he spoke of the need for dialogue — except with Satan. Francis has mentioned the devil on a handful of occasions, fuelling speculation that he is an exorcist.

ilies, and an apparent surge in demand for exorcisms among the faithful despite the irreverent treatment the rite often receives from Hollywood. Who can forget the possessed girl in the 1973 cult classic *The Exorcist*?

The Rev. Giulio Maspero, a Rome-based systematic theologian who has witnessed or participated in more than a dozen exorcisms, says he's fairly certain that Francis' prayer on Sunday was either a full-fledged exorcism or a more simple prayer to "liberate" the young man from demonic possession.

Vatican spokesman, Rev. Federico Lombardi, didn't outright deny that what occurred was a full-fledged exorcism but said Francis hadn't "intended" to perform one. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



## Aquarium on pins and needles treating slow-poke patient

Acupuncturist Claire McManus treats a sea turtle, which was injured after getting stranded on Cape Cod during a prolonged exposure to cold weather, at the New England Aquarium's animal-care centre in Quincy, Mass., on Monday. The turtle remained calm as McManus gently tapped more than a dozen needles into its leathery skin during a therapy session intended to decrease inflammation and swelling on its front flippers, restore a full range of motion on those limbs and help the animal regain its appetite. **RODRIQUE NGOWI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Meth bust. Drugs worth \$50M seized in Bangkok

Thai police have seized 4.49 million methamphetamine pills found in an apartment in the largest meth bust ever in Bangkok.

Thai Deputy Prime Minister Chalerm Yubumrung said Tuesday the tablets and 60 kilograms of crystal meth — totally estimated to be worth

about \$50 million — were smuggled from Myanmar.

Police said they arrested three suspects, including a 16-year-old boy, and confiscated four pistols from them. One of the suspects said they were hired to look after the drugs.

**THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Cross-dressing. Guyana group wants law revoked

Guyana's chief judge is holding hearings on whether to eliminate a colonial-era law that prohibits cross-dressing in the conservative South American country.

The case was filed by a local gay-rights group following a 2009 conviction and minor fines imposed on its members.

Seon Clarke, spokesperson for the Society Against Sexual Orientation Discrimination, accused police of randomly applying the 1893 law. "All the lawyers in court today wore in gowns that looked very much like dresses. Shouldn't they be charged too?" Clarke said.

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# Johns wanted for human-trafficking fight

**Study.** Researcher says sex-buyers can play a crucial role in assisting victims

A University of Victoria researcher is seeking Canadians who pay for sex for a nationwide study. He's hoping to replace assumptions about johns

with data and learn how to enlist sex-buyers in the fight against human trafficking.

Chris Atchison says he hopes the Sex, Safety and Security study will uncover the factors that go into a safe, conflict-free encounter and lead to a better understanding of human trafficking — the sale, forced transportation and slavery of people — and how to stop it.

"It seems to me that the

## Quoted

**"The front lines of that offensive has to include the people who purchase sexual services, because they're in the clear position to be able to report it."**

Researcher Chris Atchison on the battle against human trafficking.

front lines of that offensive has to include the people who purchase sexual services, because they're in the clear position to

be able to report it," he said.

Atchison says a current trial in Ottawa regarding an alleged teenage prostitution ring

makes it clear how important it is to develop a more accurate understanding of the people who pay for sex.

The trial includes the testimony of "clients" who, according to the Crown, offered some help to victims when they discovered the teens were being pimped out against their will.

Atchison says johns aren't without morals. He says assuming all sex-buyers enjoy paying

for sex with a trafficked person who is suffering abuse would mean all johns are sociopathic.

It's those kinds of assumptions that deter johns from reaching out to police to help a trafficked person, he says.

"If they're already labelled and stigmatized as being evil, perverted ... how likely would it be that they would step forward and report abuse?"

JESSICA SMITH/METRO IN TORONTO



## Face-chewing victim goes public

In this undated photo provided by the Jackson Health System, Ronald Poppo, a homeless man whose face was mostly chewed off in a bizarre attack last year in Miami, plays the guitar in his room at Jackson Memorial Perdue Medical Center in Cutler Bay, Fla. The attack left Poppo blind, but doctors say he's been working with an occupational therapist to learn how to take care of himself.

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## Study. 'Suicide contagion' spreads among teens after schoolmate's death

Teens who had a schoolmate die by suicide are more likely to consider or attempt taking their own lives than those who haven't lost a peer to suicide — and the fallout can be longer-lasting than once thought, a study suggests.

That effect, known as "suicide contagion," can last two years or longer, researchers reported Tuesday in the Canadian Medical Association Journal.

The findings are based on 1998-2007 data from a biennial Statistics Canada survey of more than 22,000 children aged 12 to 17 across the country.

Researchers found that the suicide of a schoolmate magnifies the risk of suicidality for adolescents, even if they didn't personally know the young person who died.

"One of the questions they were asked was: 'Have you seriously considered attempting suicide in the last year?'" said senior author Ian Colman, Canada Research Chair in Mental Health Epidemiology at the University of Ottawa.

"And that's a pretty serious indication of suicidal thinking. These aren't casual thoughts."

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## Not silent: Wynne, Trudeau

## T.O. mayor silent on 'crack video'

Embattled Toronto Mayor Rob Ford stayed silent for a fourth day Tuesday amid allegations a drug dealer had recorded him smoking crack cocaine and making homophobic and racist comments.

As the scandal swirled around the mayor, others were less reticent.

Liberal Leader Justin Tru-

deau decried Ford's alleged use of an anti-gay slur against him. "It's a sentiment that a huge number of Canadians ... find reprehensible and unacceptable."

Premier Kathleen Wynne expressed concern over the ongoing firestorm. "It's concerning to me if there are issues ... that get in the way of a government, a municipal government, being able to work in the best interest of the city," Wynne said when pressed. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



Toronto Mayor Rob Ford sits during a city council meeting on Tuesday.  
NATHAN DENETTE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Will donate hair, recycle

## Arias pleads for life

Jodi Arias asked jurors to give her life in prison, arguing she "lacked perspective" when she told a reporter after she was convicted of murder that she preferred execution to spending the rest of her days in jail. She said she planned to use her time in prison to bring about positive changes.

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## Catchin' the capuchin

## Bieber's monkey becomes Germany's

Justin Bieber's pet monkey is now the property of Germany. Mally was seized by German customs March 28 when Bieber failed to produce required vaccination and import papers for the animal after landing in Munich for a European tour. Bieber has six weeks to contest the decision if he



Capuchin monkey Mally  
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wants to do so.

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# Those seeking to benefit from public office should leave: PM

## Conservative caucus.

Some observers have painted Duffy crisis as the most serious test the Tories have faced since 2011's majority win

A "very upset" Prime Minister Stephen Harper tried to settle down a scandal-rattled Conservative caucus Tuesday with talk of accountability and Senate reform, but shed no new light on the \$90,000 transaction that cost him his chief of staff.

Conservative MPs and senators heading into Tuesday's caucus meeting had hoped Harper would provide more facts behind the growing scandal that forced his right-hand man, Nigel Wright, to resign over the weekend.

But if Harper's speech — opened up on this occasion to the media, a rarity — was any indication, they didn't get much.

"I don't think any of you are going to be very surprised to hear that I am not happy," Harper said in his first public comments since revelations last week that Wright wrote a personal cheque worth \$90,000 to embattled Sen. Mike Duffy.

"I'm very upset about the conduct we have witnessed, the conduct of some parliamentarians and the conduct of my own office."

Harper didn't go into detail, however, about just how involved he or his office was in helping Duffy repay living expenses he shouldn't have claimed in the first place.

Nor did he go any farther behind closed doors; sources told The Canadian Press that while MPs pressed for more details during the meeting on his office's role in bailing out Duffy, they didn't get any.

The matter is in the hands of the federal ethics commissioner and the Senate ethics officer, who can be trusted to sort things out, many suggested.

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Prime Minister Stephen Harper speaks to his caucus on Parliament Hill on Tuesday. FRED CHARTRAND/THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Quoted

"Anyone who wants to use public office for their own benefit should make other plans, or better yet, leave this room."

Prime Minister Stephen Harper

"If these people have done what has been speculated that they have done, they should be fired."

Quebec Sen. Jacques Demers

"Until the prime minister ... assumes responsibility and answers the questions that are outstanding, we will not have the kind of accountability that Canadians have every right to expect."

Ralph Goodale, deputy leader of the Liberals





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# Apple on hot seat over offshore tax strategies

**Billions saved?** CEO Tim Cook denies report that says company uses Irish subsidiaries to dodge U.S. taxes

The U.S. Senate dragged Apple Inc., the world's most valuable company, into the debate over the U.S. tax code Tuesday, grilling CEO Tim Cook over allegations that its Irish subsidiaries help the company avoid billions in U.S. taxes.

Cook said the subsidiaries have nothing to do with reducing its U.S. taxes, a message he struggled to convey to the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations.

"We pay all the taxes we owe — every single dollar," Cook said. "We don't depend on tax gimmicks."

The senate subcommittee released a report Monday that held up Apple as an example of the legal tax avoidance made possible by the U.S. tax code.

It estimates that Apple avoided at least \$3.5 billion US in U.S. federal taxes in 2011 and \$9 billion US in 2012 by using its tax strategy, and described a complex setup involving Irish subsidiaries as being a key element of this strategy.

But Cook said the Irish subsidiaries don't reduce the company's U.S. taxes at all. Rather, the company avoids paying the 35 per cent federal tax rate on profits made overseas by not bringing those profits back to

## Quoted



**"We pay all the taxes we owe — every single dollar. We don't depend on tax gimmicks."**

Apple CEO Tim Cook testifying before a U.S. Senate panel.

the U.S., a practice it shares with other multinationals.

Apple's enormous, iPhone-fuelled profits mean that it has more cash stashed overseas than any other company: \$102 billion US.

Cook reaffirmed Apple's position that given the current U.S. tax rate, it has no intention of bringing that cash back to the U.S. Like other companies, it has a responsibility to shareholders to pay as little as possible in taxes.

In effect, Apple is holding out for a lower corporate tax rate, and Cook spent some of his time in the spotlight to advocate for one, accompanied by a streamlining of the tax code to eliminate deductions and credits.

Cook, who is more accustomed to commanding a stage in front of investors and techies than facing a congressional committee, took a defensive tone with his opening statement. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

# World's priciest pigeon defies EU crisis



Pigeons fly inside their coop at Pigeon Paradise in Knesselare, Belgium. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE**

Flying high above Europe's economic crisis, a local lightning-fast pigeon called Bolt became the world's most expensive racing bird when his Belgian breeder sold it for about \$410,000 to a Chinese businessman.

One-year-old Bolt, named after the Jamaican Olympic superstar sprinter Usain Bolt, and with an outstanding

pedigree of proven champions to match, was the latest Belgian-bred pigeon to claim record prices.

Still, the selling price surprised everyone involved in the sport, auction house Pipa said. The previous record for a sale of a single bird stood at about \$330,000 from January 2012.

"I was stunned by the prices offered," Pipa CEO

Nikolaas Gyselbrecht said Tuesday. At a time when a crisis is holding Europe in an ever tighter grip, a feathered handful of prime fowl of some 450 grams is reaching unparalleled levels.

"One of the reasons there is no economic impact is that buyers are spread around the globe," Gyselbrecht said.

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## Publishing. Ebook sales levelling off, report finds

Kobo and Kindle have grown to become familiar brands in Canada but ebook sales now appear to be plateauing, suggests a report by the industry organization BookNet Canada.

Based on surveys with 4,000 book-buying consumers, BookNet Canada pegged paperback sales in 2012 at about 58 per cent of the market, while hardcovers accounted for 24 per cent and ebook sales made up 15 per cent.

BookNet Canada president and CEO Noah Genner says early sales data from this year shows ebook sales are steady and no longer growing. The report also found most consumers still prefer to buy their books in stores rather than online. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

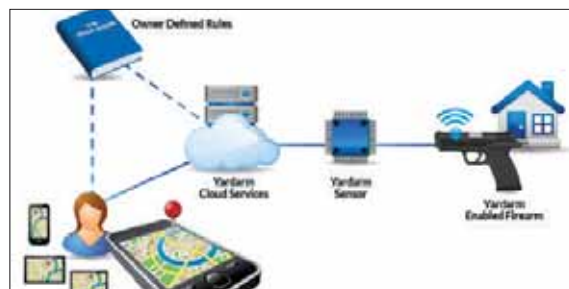
## Smart guns. Controller can disable weapons via phone

A high-tech startup is wading into the gun-control debate with a wireless controller that would allow gun owners to know when their weapon is being moved — and disable it remotely.

The technology, but not an actual gun, was demonstrated Tuesday at a wireless-technology conference in Las Vegas. It comes at a time when U.S.

lawmakers are considering contentious smart-gun laws that would require new guns to include high-tech devices that limit who can fire them.

The new Yardarm Technologies system would trigger an alarm on an owner's cellphone if a gun is moved. The owner could then hit a button to activate the safety and disable the weapon. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



The Yardarm Safety First technology lets gun owners disable their weapons wirelessly, offering more control over who can fire them. **YARDARM TECHNOLOGIES**

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# RULE IS PAR FOR THE COURSE

Golf is one of those sports, like curling, that straddles the legitimate-activity fence.

To excel at golf, much skill is required. To suck at golf, no skill is required. Believe me, I know.

At its highest level, golf is an exhibition of power, grace, skill and athleticism. At its lowest level — mine — it requires good timing so you can stop for snacks between the 9th and 10th hole without holding up the foursome behind you.

Golf is also susceptible to technology. Clubs now come with an adjustable loft, so you can dial up a shot as easily as hot soup from the microwave.

And golf balls are made of flubber — if you actually hit one, it goes a long way. I've seen it done.

Push carts look like alien spacecraft with cup holders. Golf has come far from the early days in Scotland when



**JUST SAYIN'**  
**Paul Sullivan**  
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hairy, robust men used to stalk the bog with their mashie niblicks.

And if the belly putter is any indication, it's come too far.

The belly putter is a long-shafted club that you anchor (I'm not making this up) against your chest or belly, allowing for greater stability and therefore a better chance of getting the stupid little round ball in that stupid little round hole.

It looks pretty funny out here in Dufferville, but then what doesn't?

I once watched a guy take 12 shots to get his ball out of a sand trap. Then he calmly put his club back in the bag, picked up his ball, got into his cart and drove off

the course, leaving his partner and the other members of his foursome slack-jawed with incredulity.

But the real problem is pro-level golf, where guys like Ernie Els, Adam Scott and Keegan Bradley have all gained

a distinct advantage, and don't look good doing it.

It used to be that the biggest threat to golf's reputation was plaid pants, but as the belly or anchor putter bears an embarrassing resemblance to a crutch, it was obvious that it had to go.

As Tiger Woods so eloquently put it: "It should be mandatory to have to swing all 14 clubs."

That's easy for him to say. He actually has a swing. Most of us swing AT the ball, which is different.

So on Tuesday, golf banned the belly putter, effective Jan. 1, 2016.

Now it's up to the various pro tours and Dufferville to decide if they're going to swing free or die.

This is a hopeful sign that golf is pulling back from the brink of the absurd.

Who knows, maybe the golf lords will get staunch and ban the adjustable driver, which is kind of like having four or five extra clubs in your bag.

And once they get a firm grip on the clubs, how long before they take a swing at plaid pants?

## ZOOM

# Hang in there, little critters



RONALD WITTEK/ARCO IMAGES/SOLENT

## Dangling by a tail

These adorable opossums haven't quite mastered their balance on this thin branch.

Thankfully, the baby marsupials managed to heave themselves to safety after a few minutes of clinging on.

The critters were spotted by nature photographer Ronald

Wittek gathering around their mother's back on a game farm in Minnesota. For the photographer, the best part of the image is its composition.

"It was incredible to snap the marsupials in action," he said, adding that as adults they are too heavy and just use their tails to keep their balance. **METRO**

## Quoted



Ronald Wittek, professional photographer from Speyer, Germany

"I don't think they panicked when they slipped. It reminded me of those funny animal posters or movies where creatures are in awkward spots. But it also demonstrated the animals' natural ability in their environment."

## Click bait



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Whether your cause du jour is boycotting GMCs or supporting LGBT equality, the Buycott app is your comrade in ethical arms. Hoping to help align consumerism with conscience, users scan a product's bar code to trace its family history — if the parent company's modus operandi matches the shopper's morals, the buyer is given a green light to consume with a clean conscience.

Partially inspired by a conceived-but-not-created app to help shoppers avoid products with the Koch family seal of approval, Buycott users can get the history of a product without loitering in the grocery store aisles for long periods of time doing a never-ending background check on a product.

While the largest campaign on the app is still the Koch boycott, user-submitted campaigns have growing followings too: supporting local craft beer has close to 2,000 members, avoiding sweatshops and child labour has nearly 13,000 and team anti-Splenda has more than 2,500 followers.



## Twitter

@metropicks asked: Beer is the norm after some marathons and obstacle courses. What do you think is the ideal way to recover from strenuous exercise?

@FrenchmanCanada: Cheer for people who are still running

@leeanne\_yc: May have to have one after the @CalgaryMarathon

@SarahFasmin: Bacon, Chocolate and wine! I'll be having that after my marathon this Sunday May 26th!

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## Comments

**RE: Should You Introduce Your Kids To Religion? Published May 5 online**

I have struggled with religion myself. We are a same-sex family, one being born into the Muslim religion and the other into the Catholic. Neither of these religions has given us acceptance or support. We see religion as a club for the elite, and we unfortunately are not the elite. Why would we expose our child to something that is so judgmental and doesn't accept us? She will make her own decision when she is ready, as we cannot teach her something we don't believe ourselves.

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Paul Walker, left, Dwayne Johnson and Vin Diesel reunite for *Fast and Furious 6*, the latest installment of the global blockbuster franchise built on speed. HANDOUT

# Burning that silly movie money by burning some serious rubber

## Car chase movies.

*Fast and Furious 6* grabs the wheel this weekend but it's far from the only movie in its genre to hold the pole position



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This weekend *Fast and Furious 6*, the latest high-octane installment of the car crazy franchise, hit screens.

Along with it will come squealing tires, revving engines and some of cinema's wildest car chases.

The auto chase is a movie staple, a tradition that dates back over 100 years of movie history.

The silent Keystone Cop films featured the first recorded car chases — a mix of slapstick, jalopies and rough-and-ready stunts — as far back as 1912.

Early Hollywood often played the chases for laughs. In *The Bank Dick*, W.C. Fields is taken hostage by a bank robber and forced to drive the getaway car.

In the chaotic chase that follows, the vehicle narrowly

misses clipping the heads off bystanders as it flies over a ditch and slowly starts to disintegrate.

"The resale value of this car is going to be nil after you get over this trip," says Fields.

Emanuel Levy, an American film critic, said, "Bullitt contains one of the most exciting car chases in film history, a sequence that revolutionized Hollywood's standards."

Lasting just nine minutes and 42 seconds, the filming of the scene took three weeks pairing Steve McQueen's 1968 Ford Mustang 390 GT 2+2 Fastback against the villain's 1968 Dodge Charger 440 Magnum.

The chase was planned to run at 75 to 80 mph but ended up racing through the streets of San Francisco at speeds of more than 110 mph.

Several years later, *The French Connection* made Gene Hackman a star, won five Academy Awards and featured one of the greatest ever chase scenes.

The realistic looking chase was shot without permits on the streets of Bensonhurst, Brooklyn.

The sequence got a little too realistic for one car owner.

A hapless driver, at the corner of Stillwell Ave. and 86th St., who was unaware a film was being shot, was side swiped by Hackman's car.

Director William Friedkin liked the shot and paid off the driver on the spot.

Chase sequences have gotten more expensive since the early '70s.

Gone are the days where director John Hough could stage a wild chase between a lime green '69 Dodge Charger and a helicopter in *Dirty Mary Crazy Larry* for peanuts.

John Moore, director of *A Good Day To Die Hard* starring Bruce Willis, says the chase scene in that movie cost \$11 million.

They destroyed 132 cars, damaged another 518 and even flattened a Lamborghini. That one hurt, he said. "I'm a car fanatic."

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The Word

# Does Brad Pitt suffer from face blindness?



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Plenty of Hollywood stars probably have trouble remembering everyone they meet (they meet a lot of people).

Brad Pitt, however, thinks his poor memory might be an actual medical condition. He finds it nearly impossible to remember the faces of anyone he meets, he told Esquire.

For awhile, he tried being honest about his problem. "I took one year where I just said, 'This year, I'm just going to cop to it and say to people, 'OK, where did we meet?' But it just got worse. People were more offended. Every now and then, someone will give me context, and I'll say,



'Thank you for helping me.' But I piss more people off," the star says.

Brad says he's planning to get tested to find out if his forgetfulness is actually a mental condition called prosopagnosia, or face blindness. He has said that the condition means he doesn't go out anymore because of anxiety about the condition (and probably because he has six children).

So basically, Brad Pitt has a face everyone remembers whereas he can't remember anyone else's. Oh, the irony!

# METRO DISH

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Will and Jaden Smith ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

## 'Don't have a girlfriend,' dad advises Jaden Smith

Will Smith has clearly given son — and After Earth co-star — Jaden Smith a lot of advice, but one bit of wisdom sticks out: "Probably the best advice he's ever given me is, 'Don't have a girlfriend,'" Jaden tells E! News. "The stress is real." For his dad's part, it's less about stress and more about not closing yourself off to experiences. "Blending with another person is very difficult, and a lot of times you can lose yourself in the process," the elder Smith says. "So my encouragement to him is to be honest with anybody he interacts with. Don't make commitments that a 14-year-old can't live up to."

## 'The pregnancy rumour is false'



Jay-Z

Jay-Z is eager to dispel rumours that his wife, Beyoncé, is pregnant — especially since they're proving particularly tough to kill. New York radio DJ Ebro Darden reached out to the rapper via email "to say

congratulations, send my love to the fam," Darden said on his show. But what he got in response from Jay-Z was pretty direct and to the point: "It's not true," Jay-Z wrote back. "The pregnancy rumour is false."

### Twitter



@AnnaKendrick47

Wake up and play with me America!!!



@ZacharyQuinto

literally just going where they take me.



@TheRealRoseanne

i am thinking of the satanic presence of chuck lorre and how it is sucking all of the creativity of persons with souls from hollywood realm



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Fans, thanks but I will never be comfortable with people calling me a "God". I would prefer you to call me a Muhammad and then NOT DRAW ME.

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# Heat up your summer with some cool Nashville vibes

**Not all country.** While you might think it's a honky-tonk town, Nashville is a hub for all kinds of music, culture and tasty food

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You don't have to know how to two-step to fall for Nashville. The city recently rebranded itself from America's country music capital to Music City — and there's good reason.

It's a vibrant hub of up-and-coming singers, songwriters and musicians across genres, including pop, rock, gospel, bluegrass, jazz, classical, alt-country, blues and soul. And it offers an array of cultural, historical and foodie attractions that complement its musical backdrop.

Nashville has more than 120 live music venues; there's even a live music app (find it at musiccity.com) that uses your current location to tell you where to find the nearest live music venue.

No trip to Nashville is complete without a stop at the legendary Bluebird Cafe. This listening venue has been around for 30 years, where up-



The Johnny Cash Museum opened its doors last month. HANDOUT

and-coming musicians and the "songwriters behind the hits" showcase their talents in an acoustic song circle for fans and music execs alike. It's an intimate venue (only 100 seats), so get there early or make reservations online at bluebirdcafe.com.

Even if you're not into country music, it's worth checking out the clubs on Honky Tonk Alley — a breeding ground for young, hopeful performers. You'll hear everything from rock to alt-country and might even get a sneak peak of the

next big thing.

One of the most famous, long-running honky tonks is Tootsie's Orchid Lounge, where Willie Nelson and Patsy Cline used to hang out. Robert's Western Wear is a boot store by day and honky tonk by night, where you'll hear some of the world's best rockabilly. Or check out a show at the Grand Ole Opry, which began as a radio broadcast in 1925 and today serves as a live-entertainment venue honouring country music's legends and contemporary chart-toppers.

If you're a fan of Jack White, check out the Nashville location of his record label, Third Man Records, with a record store, live venue and analogue recording booth. Here you'll find an amazing collection of vinyl, most of which is produced by Jack White himself.

The newly opened Johnny Cash Museum is a tribute to the Man in Black — he's the only artist to have songs on the Billboard for six consecutive decades. With a treasure trove of memorabilia brought together under one roof, you'll find



Hipster hangout Hillsboro Village  
VAWN HIMMELSBACH/METRO

## Where to stay

The Hutton Hotel offers "elegance at ease" with hi-tech amenities, custom furnishings and contemporary luxury, right in the heart of Nashville. Blending sophistication with Southern hospitality, the hotel is also eco-friendly with LED lighting, recycling programs and sustainable bamboo flooring.

everything from Johnny's J-200 Gibson guitar to the lyrics he wrote in prison to Folsom Prison Blues (and the Grammy that came as a result). Visit johnny-cashmuseum.net for more info.

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Just in time for your family vacation there are a number of attractions making their debut this summer.

Located at the foot of the Olympic stadium tower, Montreal's \$48 million Rio Tinto Alcan Planetarium houses two theatres: the Milky Way theatre, where visitors study and learn about the sky, and the more interactive Chaos Theatre. Visitors to the Chaos Theatre enjoy a 20-minute multimedia odyssey through the universe.

The complex includes numerous exhibits and the largest public collection of meteorites in Quebec.

Set to open later this summer, the Ripley's Aquarium of Canada is

located at the base of Toronto's CN Tower and Rogers Centre.

The Aquarium will be one of the largest in North America, hosting 13,500 inhabitants, or approximately 450 species. The facility will feature a tropical reef tank and a 315-foot-long moving walkway, in a see-through tunnel, below a shark lagoon inhabited by sand tiger sharks.

If you are looking to enjoy nature this summer, you no longer need a car to get to the front gates of Ontario's best-loved outdoor retreats. The Park Bus has added a number of new routes this summer, including Fathom Five National Marine Park, taking customers directly from downtown Toronto to backcountry access points where you can hook up with outfitters and start your outdoor adventure.

FlyOver Canada at Vancouver's iconic Canada Place is getting lots of great buzz. Housed in the former IMAX theatre, it incorporates the latest in

virtual flight-ride technology and is the first of its kind in the country. Up to 60 guests are strapped in their seats and elevated in front of a 20-metre-wide, sphere-shaped screen before embarking on a virtual 4D experience across the country. The adventure showcases a mix of seasons, magnificent landscapes and vibrant colours, all enhanced by wind, scents, mist and sound.

Named after world-renowned Canadian artist Robert Bateman, and located in the historic CPR Steamship Building in Victoria's Inner Harbour, the Robert Bateman Centre features educational space, a retail store and a gallery housing approximately 130 of his masterpieces, from his classic B.C. pieces to his famed Africa collection. Check out the collection of 36 of Bateman's bird pieces where, when visitors run their hands over the painting labels, the appropriate bird sounds resonate in the gallery.

# A look at the best of the biggest fests

**Summer sounds.** If you only go to one concert this summer, a festival is going to give you the most bang for your buck

Buy a bus ticket with your concert ticket. Here are a few festivals that are worthy of camping and getting a little muddy.

## Boston Calling

May 26-26, Boston, Mass. Amidst the brutalist architecture of Boston's once-maligned Government Center, this inner city festival marks its first year with performances from F.U.N. The Shins, The National and the Walkmen, as well as locals Caspian and Bad Rabbits. The festival is co-curated by The National's Aaron Dessner. [bostoncalling.com](http://bostoncalling.com)



Will you meet the love of your life at Bonnaroo? YARDEENA2009/FLICKR

## Newport Folk Fest

July 27-28, Newport, R.I. This onetime purist folk fest in Fort Adams State Park features Beck, Feist, Will Oldham and Dawn McCarthy. [newportfolkfest.net](http://newportfolkfest.net)

## Lollapalooza

Aug. 2-4, Chicago, Ill. The granddaddy of the modern festival once again draws the biggest names to the Windy City. Goth originators The Cure, stoner rockers Queens of the Stone Age and Manchester ravers New Order are joined by soulman Charles Bradley and new folkies The Lumineers. [lollapalooza.com](http://lollapalooza.com)

## Bonnaroo

June 13-16, Manchester, Tenn. You never know who you'll meet at Bonnaroo: According to legend, Kings of Leon drummer Nathan met his wife Jesse in the potty line. Needless to say, it's huge and romantic and this year's three-and-a-half-day lineup includes desert drifters Calexico, Paul McCartney and Wu-Tang Clan's Friday night spot is high on many to-do lists. [bonnaroo.com](http://bonnaroo.com)

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# Smuggle veggies onto warm weather menu with Summer Rolls

Here's a tasty — and handy — way to smuggle vegetables onto the picnic menu: Fresh Summer Rolls. This Chinese dish involves filling a rice paper wrapper with a combination of raw vegetables, herbs, cooked noodles, protein, and sometimes fruit. And frankly despite the name (they sometimes are called Fresh Spring Rolls, too) you consider them to be delicious in any season.

1. To make the dipping sauce, in a food processor or blender combine the peanut butter, hoisin, 2 tablespoons lime juice, scallions, soy sauce, sesame oil, hot sauce and water. Puree until smooth. Taste and add more lime juice or hot sauce if desired, and additional water if necessary to thin the sauce to a good dipping consistency. Transfer to a bowl and set aside.

2. To prepare rolls, in a small bowl combine the rice vinegar, sugar and a hefty pinch of salt. Whisk until the salt and sugar are dissolved. Add the carrots and cabbage and toss well. Set aside.

3. Fill a large bowl with hot water. Add 1 rice paper wrapper to the water and let soak for 10 to 15 seconds, or until just barely soft and pliable. Lay the wrapper flat on the counter. In the centre of the wrapper, place a small, oblong mound of the carrot-cabbage mixture, then top with a bit each of jicama, bell pepper and snow peas. Top with 2 mint leaves.

4. To fold the roll, start by folding the right and left

**Fresh Summer Rolls with Spicy Peanut Dipping Sauce**



This recipe makes 16 rolls. MATTHEW MEAD/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

sides of the wrapper over the fillings. Next, fold the end closest to you up over the fillings and sides. Holding the roll firmly, roll it away from you until the remaining wrapper is completely rolled up. Transfer the roll, seam side down, to a plate and cover with a damp paper towel. Repeat with remaining wrappers and fillings.

5. The vegetable rolls can be made up to 4 hours ahead, covered with a damp paper towel and plastic wrap and chilled. Serve with the dipping sauce. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS/ SARA MOULTON AUTHOR OF SARA MOULTON'S EVERYDAY FAMILY DINNERS**

## Drink of the Week

### Joie de vivre

- 4 thinly sliced cucumber slices
- 1.5 oz Grey Goose La Poire
- .25 oz freshly squeezed lime juice
- .5 oz simple syrup
- 3/4 oz Prosecco

Add 3 cucumber slices to a shaker and muddle. Add ice, La Poire, lime juice and simple syrup. Shake well. Add Prosecco into a champagne flute then pour cocktail over top. Garnish with a cucumber slice.

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## Ingredients

### For the dipping sauce:

- 3/4 cup smooth unsalted natural peanut butter
- 1/2 cup hoisin sauce
- 2 to 3 tbsp lime juice
- 2 scallions, white and green parts, coarsely chopped
- 1 tbsp low-sodium soy sauce
- 2 tsp sesame oil
- Hot sauce, to taste
- 2 tbsp water

### For the rolls:

- 1 tbsp rice vinegar
- 1/2 tsp sugar

- Kosher salt
- 1 cup shredded carrots
- 1 cup shredded Napa cabbage
- Sixteen 8-inch rice paper wrappers
- 1/2 medium jicama, cut into julienne strips (about 1 cup)
- 1 cup thinly sliced red bell pepper strips
- 1 cup blanched and thinly sliced snow peas
- 32 large fresh mint leaves

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A few months ago, a good friend of mine approached me about an internal job posting within his organization for which he was interested in applying.

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- Apply for internal job postings
- Request to be put on certain project teams
- Tell your boss you are looking for more responsibility or that you want to acquire new skills — be specific!

had an interview three days later and, what do you know? He got the job! Two weeks later he set off on a month of travelling across Canada filming the fourth season of this station's signature show. He had new responsibilities, new networking opportunities, and the chance to learn new skills within his field — and he could not have been more pumped to get started! None of this would have happened if he had settled for the status quo and hadn't voiced his interest in this exciting new opportunity. He Spoke Up!

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about the organization and his field.

He was hesitant to apply, as he'd been told that the individuals hiring already had someone in mind for the position and he felt that a fair amount of the job description was out of his skill set, as the job required producing experience.

I encouraged him to apply regardless, as it would show upper management that he was looking to make lateral

and/or vertical moves within the organization, that he wanted to be given more leadership opportunities and that he was looking to grow within this field.

Ultimately, there was no harm in applying. His superiors wouldn't even know he was interested in the position if he didn't apply and likely hadn't considered him as a possibility for the job — not because he wasn't qualified or capable, but because

he hadn't voiced any interest until this point. If you don't ask, you don't get.

My friend applied for the position and within two days he heard back from the hiring manager for the position. He

## ADVERTISING FEATURE

# Halifax: A Great Destination for International Students

By Cory Walling

It seems like overnight; Halifax has become an international city. It's impossible not to notice the eclectic mix of young people from all over the world who now call Halifax their home. In fact, most of them are students. They study English as a Second Language (ESL) or they're pursuing their academic goals at one of our many universities. They have chosen Halifax because of its friendly people and charming environment. Most of these students come to Halifax to learn English before they go to university. Students come from all over; Japan, Korea, Saudi Arabia, Mexico, Brazil, Turkey and many others.

King George International College (KGIC) is a language school, conveniently located downtown on Hollis St. KGIC offers a vast number of programs, ranging from general language skill development to academic programs which focus on preparing students for university. Established over 15 years ago, KGIC also has campuses in Toronto, Vancouver, Surrey and Victoria. KGIC has

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Come see for yourself what KGIC has to offer on Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm. KGIC will be showcasing their numerous programs with demonstration lessons. Teachers and administration will be on hand to answer any questions you may have. There will also be free food and beverages as well as live music and games. The staff of KGIC hopes to see you then!



# Moose find their scoring touch, pound Knights 9-2

**Memorial Cup.** The Herd guaranteed a spot in the semifinal as six players enjoy multi-point nights



**ANDREW RANKIN**  
Metro in Saskatoon

The Halifax Mooseheads finally got the start they wanted.

Big time.

After being upset by the Memorial Cup host Saskatoon Blades on Sunday, the Mooseheads erupted for a five-goal first period en route to a 9-2 beatdown of the London Knights before 9,237 fans at the Credit Union Centre on Tuesday night.

Perhaps no one was more thrilled about the victory than Mooseheads forward Darcy Ashley, who scored a pair of first-period goals, his first since the second round of the Herd's playoff run.

"It's been a long time," said Ashley. "It's always nice to pot a couple, and especially early in the game to get the boys going. That's what the vets were looking to do tonight, set the tone early."

Capitalizing on a sluggish London squad playing in back-to-back games, the Herd got the ball rolling with Stefan



Mooseheads Stefan Fournier, left, and Darcy Ashley celebrate a goal as London Knights defenceman Dakota Mermis looks on during round-robin action at the Memorial Cup in Saskatoon on Tuesday. The Mooseheads won 9-2. LIAM RICHARDS/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Fournier's power-play goal 7:43 into the contest and ended the onslaught when Ryan Falkenharm ripped a laser by Knights goaltender Anthony Stolarz to give the Mooseheads a 7-0 lead

just before the midpoint of the middle frame.

The Mooseheads played virtually flawless until London scored back-to-back goals in 78 seconds. But Halifax quickly righted the ship when Mooseheads forward Martin Frk collected his third goal of the night with just under two minutes left in the second period to give Halifax a six-goal cushion into the final frame.

"We have so much depth,

that's one of our strongest points and it showed tonight," said co-captain Trey Lewis. "We were disappointed in our performance last game and we really wanted to show how we can really perform."

Mooseheads netminder Zach Fucale had a great bounce-back performance, making 28 saves in his second victory of the tournament.

The Mooseheads finished their round-robin games with a

2-1 record. They can earn a bye into Sunday's final if Portland beats Saskatoon on Wednesday, and are guaranteed a spot in Friday's semifinal.

Luca Ciampini and Brent Andrews each tallied to round out the scoring for the Herd. Mooseheads forwards Jonathan Drouin and Nathan MacKinnon collected three assists each.

Seth Griffith and Matt Rupert responded with goals for London.

## Quoted

"It happens. I've been on a bigger playing field than this and these kind of games happen. We were tired.... It happens in hockey." London Knights coach Dale Hunter

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# Blades shedding underdog label

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After victory over Halifax, Saskatoon is a legitimate contender



ANDREW RANKIN  
Metro in Saskatoon

Last Sunday night will go down as one of Josh Nicholls's finest hockey memories.

It's not just that the Saskatoon Blades forward stepped up to score a goal and an assist in the Memorial Cup underdog's 5-2 upset victory over the Halifax Mooseheads.

But for 60 minutes the team rose to the challenge and sent a message to the nation's No. 1 junior hockey club and the rest of the Canadian Hockey League.

"I've had a long and successful junior career and have some great memories," said Nicholls, a New York Rangers prospect. "But that was so much fun and it was all a team effort."

"We've heard so much about (Nathan) MacKinnon and (Jonathan) Drouin coming and how great they are, and to shut them down and to see that frustration was so satisfying, especially for the guys who never get recognition and aren't drafted."

Though it's only one win,

## Quoted

"If you give them some adversity, which they haven't really gone through, then they're going to push the panic button. We saw that against Halifax."

Saskatoon Blades forward Josh Nicholls

the victory is impressive considering the Blades were knocked out of their opening playoff series in four straight games and went 51 days without game action leading into the Memorial Cup.

Going into Tuesday night's action, the Blades' 1-1 record tied them with the three other teams in the tournament.

For Nicholls, those long hours of conditioning and mental preparation paid off on Sunday, a couple of days after a hard-fought 3-2 tournament-opening loss to the London Knights.

"We realize with the other teams they have an awful lot of skill," he said. "While they're trying to out-skill one another we want to be that other team. We don't have players like MacKinnon and Drouin so we've come out as hard as we can, used our size and never stopped applying



Blades right-winger Josh Nicholls celebrates scoring a goal against the Knights in Saskatoon on Friday night. LIAM RICHARDS/THE CANADIAN PRESS

pressure."

While attendance at the host Credit Union Centre for both of their matchups has been well short of the build-

ing's 15,000 capacity (8,934 showed up for the Mooseheads matchup), Nicholls and Co. remain confident that Wednesday's matchup

against the Portland Winterhawks will draw the biggest crowd yet.

Blades defenceman Graeme Craig says the whole

team is approaching the game brimming with confidence.

"We never had a doubt in our minds that we didn't belong here," he said.

# Savage antes up lobster in friendly wager among mayors

The bet is now official.

The mayors of the four cities competing in this year's Memorial Cup have anted up as they root for their respective teams to skate away with the top prize in junior hockey.

Halifax Mayor Mike Sav-

age has joined London Mayor Joe Fontana, Portland Mayor Charlie Hales and Saskatoon Mayor Don Atchiso in offering up some of their cities' finest cuisine should they fail to win.

The friendly wager sees the winning mayor receive the fol-

lowing:

From Savage if the Halifax Mooseheads don't win — lobster.

From Fontana if the London Knights don't win — Labatt products.

From Atchiso if the Sas-

katoon Blades don't win — Ukrainian Saskatoon sausage

From Hales if the Portland Winterhawks don't win — salmon.

On top of that, the three losing mayors will have to wear the winning team's hockey

sweater at an upcoming council meeting, as well as at a future meeting of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities.

"We are all very excited to be cheering our teams on," Fontana said in a statement Tuesday. **METRO**

## Quoted

"There is no doubt, this is as close as it gets."

London Mayor Joe Fontana



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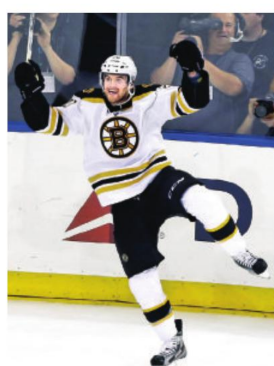
# Bruins dig 3-0 hole for Rangers

**NHL playoffs.** Boston's third-period comeback creates chance of series sweep on Thursday

Daniel Paille snapped a tie with 3:31 left in the third period, and the Boston Bruins put the New York Rangers on the brink of elimination with a 2-1 victory in Game 3 of the Eastern Conference semifinal series on Tuesday night.

Boston leads the best-of-seven series 3-0 and can advance to the conference finals as early as Thursday at Madison Square Garden. Only three teams in NHL history have rallied from an 0-3 hole to advance.

The Bruins trailed 1-0 heading into the third, but defenceman Johnny Boychuk tied it at 3:10 of the period with his fourth of the playoffs. The Rangers hadn't lost



The Bruins' Daniel Paille celebrates scoring what would turn out to be the game-winner against the Rangers on Tuesday in New York.

in regulation when leading after two periods since Feb. 4, 2010.

Boston thought it had grabbed the lead seconds before Paille actually scored when a shot deflected off

the mask of Rangers goalie Henrik Lundqvist, popped up in the air and landed on the goal line. Lundqvist couldn't find it before Paille swooped in from behind the net and poked in the puck.

Taylor Pyatt had made it 1-0 in the second period for the Rangers, who were outscored 8-4 in two losses at Boston to begin the series. New York had won nine straight games at home, including three in the playoffs against Washington in the first round.

Lundqvist was sharp until the third period and finished with 32 saves. Tuukka Rask stopped 23 shots in the win.

The Rangers again failed to get their power play untracked, coming up short in both of their chances and dropping to 0-for-10 in the series. New York has only two power-play goals in 38 opportunities during these playoffs.

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## Spurs survive Grizzly attack

Tiago Splitter of the Spurs blocks a shot by the Grizzlies' Zach Randolph during Game 2 of the NBA Western Conference final on Tuesday night in San Antonio. Despite the Grizzlies storming back to force overtime, the Spurs recovered to win 93-89. They lead the series 2-0.

RONALD MARTINEZ/GETTY IMAGES

## NHL

### Patrick Roy could be Avs' next coach, reports suggest

Patrick Roy and Joe Sakic formed a productive partnership on the ice during their playing days,

leading the Colorado Avalanche to two Stanley Cup titles.

Now, Avalanche fans are hoping they're

reunited to steer the foundering franchise back to the glory days. According to reports, the Hall of Fame goaltender could possibly be in line to become the next coach.

Roy's younger brother, Stephane Roy, posted a Facebook note late Monday night saying his brother would be the new coach. Stephane Roy later told The Denver Post: "They're discussing the final details of an arrangement." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Patrick Roy

GETTY IMAGES FILE

## Feud with Tiger

### Garcia apologizes for fried-chicken comment

Sergio Garcia apologized for saying he would "serve fried chicken" while making a joke about having Tiger Woods over for dinner.

The Guardian newspaper in Britain reports Garcia was asked in jest while on stage at the European Tour's awards dinner Tuesday night if he would invite Woods to dinner during the U.S. Open.

The Guardian reports Garcia said: "We will have him round every night. We will serve fried chicken."

The newspaper says Garcia released a statement through the European Tour: "I apologize for any offence that may have been caused by my comment on stage during The European Tour Players' Awards dinner. I answered a question that was clearly made towards me as a joke with a silly remark, but in no way was the comment meant in a racist manner."

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## Montreal Expos. Street by former MLB stadium named after Hall of Famer

A stretch of road in front of the stadium where he began his Hall of Fame career has been renamed in honour of former Montreal Expos catcher Gary Carter.

Signs indicating Rue Gary-Carter were already in place on Tuesday as municipal officials announced the renaming of Faillon Street West after the most popular player in the history of the defunct National League baseball club.

"It was here at Jarry Park that the player affectionately known as Kid began his major-league career," Laurent Blanchard, chairman of the city's executive committee, told a small gathering of officials and fans, some wearing caps and shorts with the Expos' red, white and blue logo.

"He was an idol who touched the heart of Montrealers and inspired many young athletes."

A larger celebration is planned for June 15, when Ahuntsic baseball park in the city's north end will be named for Carter, who died on Feb. 16, 2012 of brain cancer at 57.

Carter's wife, Sandy, and other family members were not able to attend the street



Montreal has changed the name of Faillon Street to Gary Carter Street in honour of former Expos Hall of Famer Gary Carter.

renaming because they learned of it only this week, but they are expected to be at the ballpark ceremony.

The western section of Faillon Street runs in front of the stadium the Expos called home for the first eight years of their existence from 1969 to 1976, before moving to the domed Olympic Stadium.

Jarry Park stadium has since been converted into Uniprix Stadium, a tennis facility.

Carter made his Expos debut there in September 1974.

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## NHL PLAYOFFS

### CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS

(Best-of-7 series; All times Eastern)

#### EASTERN CONFERENCE

**PITTSBURGH (1) VS. OTTAWA (7)**

(Pittsburgh leads 2-1)

**Wednesday's game**

Pittsburgh at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.

**Friday's game**

Ottawa at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.

**BOSTON (4) VS. N.Y. RANGERS (6)**

(Boston leads 3-0)

**Tuesday's result**

Boston 2 NY Rangers 1

**Thursday's game**

Boston at NY Rangers, 7 p.m.

#### WESTERN CONFERENCE

**CHICAGO (1) VS. DETROIT (7)**

(Detroit leads 2-1)

**Monday's result**

Detroit 3 Chicago 1

**Thursday's game**

Chicago at Detroit, 8 p.m.

**LOS ANGELES (5) VS. SAN JOSE (6)**

(Los Angeles leads 2-1)

**Tuesday's result**

Los Angeles at San Jose

**Thursday's game**

San Jose at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

## NBA PLAYOFFS

### CONFERENCE FINALS

(Best-of-7 series; All times Eastern)

#### EASTERN CONFERENCE

**MIAMI (1) VS. INDIANA (3)**

**Wednesday's game**

Indiana at Miami, 8:30 p.m.

#### WESTERN CONFERENCE

**SAN ANTONIO (1) VS. MEMPHIS (5)**

(San Antonio leads 2-0)

**Tuesday's result**

San Antonio 93 Memphis 89 (OT)

**Saturday's game**

San Antonio at Memphis, 9 p.m.

## MLB

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

#### EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	28	17	.622	—
Boston	27	19	.587	1½
Baltimore	24	21	.533	4
Tampa Bay	24	21	.533	4
Toronto	18	27	.400	10

#### CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	26	18	.591	—
Detroit	24	19	.558	1½
Kansas City	21	21	.500	4
Chicago	21	23	.477	5
Minnesota	18	24	.429	7

#### WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	29	17	.630	—
Oakland	25	22	.532	4½
Seattle	20	25	.444	8½
Los Angeles	17	27	.386	11
Houston	13	33	.283	16

#### Tuesday's results

Tampa Bay 4 Toronto 3

Baltimore 3 N.Y. Yankees 2 (10 inn.)

Chicago White Sox 3 Boston 1

Oakland 1 Texas 0

Kansas City 7 Houston 3

Detroit 5 Cleveland 1

Seattle at L.A. Angels

#### Monday's results

Toronto 7 Tampa Bay 5

Chicago White Sox 6 Boston 4

Houston 6 Kansas City 5

Oakland 9 Texas 2

Cleveland 10 Seattle 8 (10 inn.)

N.Y. Yankees 6 Baltimore 4 (10 inn.)

#### Wednesday's games — All times Eastern

Oakland (Parker 2-5) at Texas (Tepesch 3-4), 2:05 p.m.

Tampa Bay (Hellickson 2-2) at Toronto

(Buehrle 1-3), 4:37 p.m.

Detroit (Verlander 4-4) at Cleveland

(Jimenez 3-2), 7:05 p.m.

N.Y. Yankees (Kuroda 6-2) at Baltimore

(Hammel 5-2), 7:05 p.m.

Seattle (Maurer 2-5) at L.A. Angels

(Wilson 3-3), 7:05 p.m.

Boston (Buchholz 6-0) at Chicago White Sox (Sale 5-2), 8:10 p.m.

Kansas City (Shields 2-4) at Houston

(Lyles 1-1), 8:10 p.m.

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#### EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	27	18	.600	—
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Philadelphia	22	24	.478	5½
New York	17	26	.395	9
Miami	13	33	.283	14½

#### CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	28	16	.636	—
Cincinnati	28	18	.609	1
Pittsburgh	27	18	.600	1½
Chicago	18	26	.409	10
Milwaukee	18	26	.409	10

#### WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	26	20	.565	—
San Francisco	25	20	.556	½
Colorado	25	21	.543	1
San Diego	21	23	.477	4
Los Angeles	18	26	.409	7

#### Tuesday's results

Cincinnati 4 N.Y. Mets 0

Milwaukee 5 L.A. Dodgers 2

Philadelphia 7 Miami 3

Atlanta 5 Minnesota 4 (10 inn.)

Colorado 5 Arizona 4 (10 inn.)

Pittsburgh 5 Chicago Cubs 4

St. Louis at San Diego

Washington at San Francisco

#### Monday's results

San Francisco 8 Washington 0

Cincinnati 4 N.Y. Mets 3

Miami 5 Philadelphia 1

San Diego 4 St. Louis 2

Arizona 5 Colorado 1

Atlanta 5 Minnesota 1

L.A. Dodgers 3 Milwaukee 1

#### Wednesday's games — All times Eastern

Minnesota (Worley 1-4) at Atlanta

(Maholm 5-4), 12:10 p.m.

Cincinnati (Latos 4-0) at N.Y. Mets (Harvey 5-0), 1:10 p.m.

L.A. Dodgers (Ryu 4-2) at Milwaukee

(Peralta 3-4), 1:10 p.m.

Arizona (Cahill 3-4) at Colorado (De La Rosa 5-3), 3:10 p.m.

Washington (Gonzalez 3-2) at San Francisco (Bumgarner 4-1), 3:45 p.m.

Chicago Cubs (Samardzija 2-5) at Pittsburgh (Liriano 2-0), 7:05 p.m.

Philadelphia (Lee 4-2) at Miami (Slowey 1-4), 7:10 p.m.

St. Louis (Lyons 0-0) at San Diego (Smith 0-0), 10:10 p.m.





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# Space out in the 2014 Fiat 500L

**Review.** Fiat 500 gets a makeover to become roomier automobile

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Fiat means business and that means making the 500 more appealing to North American small-car buyers by giving them more of what they really, really want. That's where the all-new 500L enters the picture.

Sure, the original "Cinquecento" two-door hatchback and its semi-convertible Cabrio and Abarth offshoots are kind of adorable. But let's face it; any car that's 15 centimetres shorter than a Mini Cooper is bound to be a tight fit, especially for anyone occupying the back seat. That's why the brand-extending Mini Clubman and Countryman were created and it's for the same reason that the four-door 500L will debut early this summer.

Making over the 500 to become the 500L meant employing a larger version of the 500's platform, called "small-wide." The tale of the tape reveals a gain of about 70 centimetres in overall length, about 15 centimetres in width and height and slightly more than 30 centimetres between the front and rear wheels, resulting in 42 per cent greater interior volume. You can almost hear six-footer-plus-types across the land cheering at this news.



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## 2014 Fiat 500L

- **Type.** Four-door front-wheel drive compact wagon
- **Engines (hp).** 1.4-litre SOHC I4, turbocharged (160hp)
- **Transmissions.** Six speed manual, six speed twin clutch automated manual
- **Base price (incl. destination)** \$26,000

## Design

Physically, the 500L shares nothing with the 500 two-door, but it does exude a saucy character that's unmistakably Fiat. What really sticks out as unique are the 500L's double windshield pillars that are separated by a glass panel. Interesting, but there will likely be some criticism over forward visibility.

## Fuel Economy

As of press time, fuel-economy numbers haven't been released, but a good guesstimate would be 7.8 l/100 km in the city and 5.2 on the highway for versions with the six-speed stick.

## Engine

Fiat wisely chose not to install the 500's 101-horsepower 1.4-litre four-cylinder in North American versions of the 500L. Instead, the standard powerplant is the turbocharged 1.4 used in the sporty 500 Abarth. The engine pumps out 160 horsepower and 184 pound-feet of torque.

The 500L is also somewhat larger than its nearest rival, the four-door Mini Cooper Countryman, which translates into considerably more passenger and luggage room.

Fiat has also fashioned

the rear seat to accommodate three people, for a total of five (the Countryman is limited to four), although it will help if the meat-in-the-sandwich occupant is less than adult sized. Both the front and the 60:40 split

rear seat can be folded when extra cargo space is called for.

Pricing is expected to come in at about \$26,000 for base models but could reach into the \$30,000 range when the automatic transmission

and other popular options are factored in. Those are reasonable fees for an Italian-bred wagon that won't cramp your style, or you for that matter, while providing an abundance of style that matches its carrying capacity.

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### Common Issues

Before setting off for a road test, shoppers are advised to spend some time checking for proper operation of everything in the cabin that runs on electricity — including the stereo, navigation system, power accessories, communications system and all digital



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display screens. If the vehicle is fitted with parking radar, be sure it works, too. Ditto the air conditioner and climate control system.

Various owner web forums identify fairly common problems with the air conditioner, brake system electronics, climate control blower motor, and suspension. In particular, note that any unwelcome popping or clunking noises from beneath the vehicle as it travels over bumps typically indicates a suspension issue.

### What owners like



Most E-Class owners bought their cars for the reputation, prestige, luxury, space, styling and overall comfort. All season performance and brand loyalty were other key considerations.

### What owners dislike



Common functional complaints include a choppy or rougher-than-expected ride on some models, as well as "cheap" factory equipment tires.

### Engines



Depending on the year, the E-Class powertrain lineup included a 3.5 litre, 268-horsepower base V6 engine, and a jack-up 5.5 litre V8 that approached 400 ponies. A three-litre, 228-horsepower base engine was available, as was a Bluetec diesel mill. Look for AT on all models, and available 4Matic All-wheel drive.

### The verdict

Buying a used E-Class without a check-over at a Mercedes dealer is not advised. A model sold as part of a certified used car program from a Mercedes-Benz dealership is ideal for long-term confidence. Opt for any extended comprehensive warranty that may be available, too.

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March 21 - April 20

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### Taurus

April 21 - May 21

It may seem as if you are out of step, logically and emotionally, with those around you. Maybe you are, but what of it? You are entitled to look at life any way you please.

### Gemini

May 22 - June 21

Not everyone cares about what you care about, and why should they? All you need to realize is that one good person — that's you — can make a world of difference.

### Cancer

June 22 - July 23

The road you're travelling may not be of your own choosing but fate in its wisdom has pushed you in this direction so you would be wise not to fight against it. Worry less and life will be less of a struggle.

### Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

Others may be urging you to take a certain course of action but if your instincts tell you it's wrong then it's your instincts you must follow. It doesn't matter that you are unpopular, it matters only that you are right.

### Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

Before you get more of what you desire, it might be wise to create space by getting rid of what you no longer need. Why hold on to things you will most likely never use again?

### Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

What you think is a problem is in fact an opportunity in disguise. When you realize it, your mood will lighten and new opportunities will open up for you. You will soon be smiling.

### Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

The situation you face today is the same situation you faced yesterday. So why have you still not resolved it? Come on, you're a Scorpio. You're meant to be smart and decisive!

### Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

Be careful what you ask for over the next 24 hours because you are likely to get it, but not in quite the way you expected. Come the eclipse in your sign this weekend, you may even want to give it back again.

### Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

It would appear that you are involved in a feud and it is taking up far too much of your time and energy. Whatever it is about, you must get over it quickly. There are more important things to focus on.

### Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

Don't just assume that loved ones know how you feel. Tell them in words that make it impossible for them not to understand. Sometimes you can be a bit too cool.

### Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20

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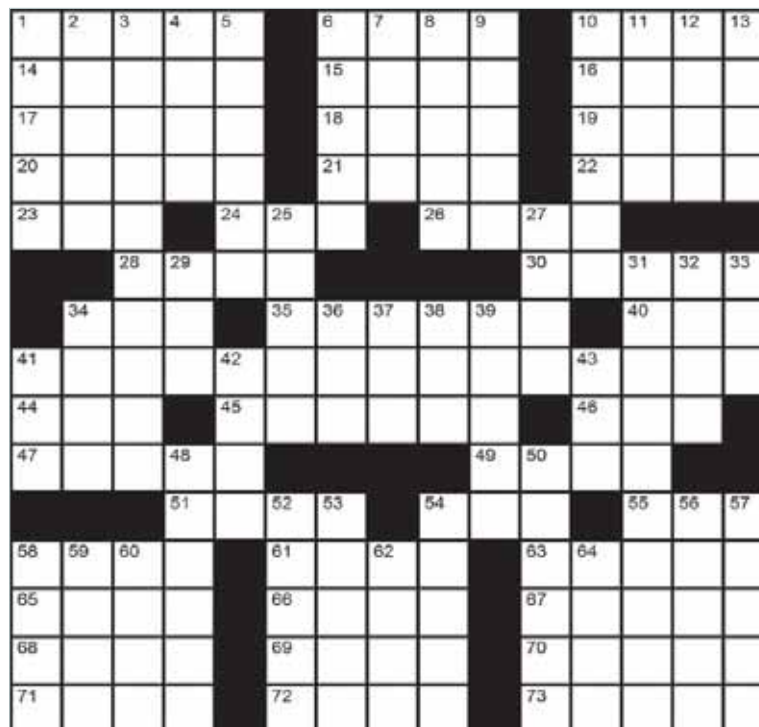
## Crossword: Canada Across and Down

### Across

- Kingly
- Clump
- Icy waters danger
- Cherish
- Govern
- Above
- Frasier's sitcom brother
- Division
- Vegas alternative
- Butcher shop waste
- Roof's overhang
- Ms. Barrymore
- The Big Apple
- "\_\_ say!"
- River for Hamburg, Germany
- Margarine's fancy name
- Remove the towel from the clothesline
- Expected
- Vigorous
- Charlemagne's domain [acronym]
- "Sundown" singer/songwriter: 2 wds.
- Ruler measurements, for short
- Boil under the collar
- \_\_ Z
- "\_\_ Magnolias" (1989)
- Chauffeured car
- "Thou \_\_ protest too much."
- Furniture wood
- Shut out
- Hoax
- Clock+time
- Have \_\_ (Be optimistic)

### Down

- Inca empire's modern home
- "\_\_ and the King"
- Big lake in #48-Down, Gitche \_\_
- Moran of "Happy Days"
- Bundles of bills
- Be a war journalist inside a military unit
- Kaput
- Gin flavouring
- Work stations
- Didn't stop: 2 wds.
- Spiritually uplift
- Workplace for Samia-born athlete Mike Weir: 2 wds.
- GTA = Greater Toronto
- Regina-born actor Mr. Nielsen
- Porridge, for Oliver Twist
- Roman moon goddess
- Oil source
- \_\_ nut
- Sir Robert \_\_ (Canada's 8th Prime Minister)
- At any time



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- French philosopher/mathematician Mr. Descartes
- Become a bigger plant
- Canadians Greene or Michaels
- "Corner Gas" star, Brent \_\_
- \_\_ Zeppelin
- Crashed-in-on snapshots
- Slangy suffix to 'Stink'
- Acquire
- "\_\_ Forget the Lyrics!"
- Hoagy Carmichael song: " \_\_ Buttermilk Sky"
- Took the bait
- "Oh, yuck."
- Beach trinket
- Soldiers Joe and Jane
- European city once called Christiania
- The Partridges, e.g.
- Song by #41-Across: "Wreck of the \_\_ Fitzgerald"
- Pictured
- Artie and George Bernard
- Of varied pitch
- Obliterate
- Take \_\_ (Look at the present ahead of time)
- Wants
- Hotfooted it
- "From \_\_ to Eternity"
- Vocal variety
- Take apart
- Actor Mr. Cronyn

## Yesterday's Crossword



## Sudoku

### How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

## Yesterday's Sudoku



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